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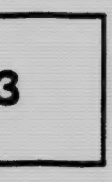

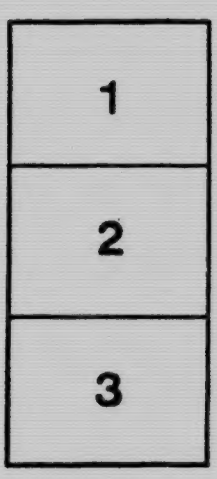

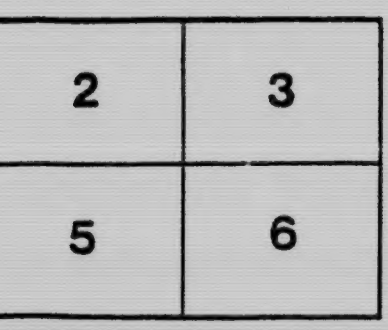

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Year	Bushels Produced.	Value Received.
1905.		
Wheat	84,506,857	$ 65,915,348
Oats	66,311,800	25,198,484
Barley	13,447,800	6,723,900
Flax	478,130	645,475
Total for year 1905		$ 98,483,207
1906.		
Wheat	94,201,984	$ 71,513,507
Oats	94,244,090	32,042,960
Barley	16,888,000	8,781,760
Flax	628,958	818,645
Total for year 1906		$1[illegible] 56,872
1907		
Wheat	70,922,584	$ 75,177,949
Oats	74,513,561	41,727,575
Barley	19,187,449	10,553,096
Flax	1,710,500	2,052,500
Total for year 1907		$129,511,120
1908.		
Wheat	96,863,689	$ 95,895,052
Oats	108,987,855	41,415,384
Barley	24,050,645	12,025,322
Flax	1,424,330	1,780,412
Total for year 1908		$151,116,170
1909.		
Wheat	118,109,000	$115,746,820
Oats	163,998,752	46,759,575
Barley	30,542,000	13,743,900
Flax	3,599,000	6,118,300
Total for year 1909		$182,368,595
Total production for five years		$674,635,964

Live Stock Valuation in 1909.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta $175,000,000

In addition to the above, $100,000,000 is being brought in the West by the best class of United States farmers every year.

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Statement by C. N. Bell

SECRETARY OF THE WINNIPEG BOARD OF TRADE, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1910

The importance of Winnipeg as a grain market is not fully realized in business circles throughout the world generally. The following statement shows the actual receipts of wheat at Winnipeg as compared with the actual receipts at the principal grain markets in the United States. It is to be noted that the figures for Winnipeg are taken from the Dominion Government Grain Inspector's records filed daily with the Winnipeg Board of Trade under Dominion Law, and are an exhibit of Western Canadian wheat actually received in the railroad yards in Winnipeg, and these statistics do not include grain shipped from Southern Manitoba direct to Duluth via the Great Northern Railway Company's lines, nor do they include

local deliveries, nor grain inspected at Calgary a percentage of which does actually pass through Winnipeg yards. It will be seen from the statements that Winnipeg, by a good margin, is the greatest actual wheat market on the North American Continent. During some years past it has been common with Western Canadians to predict that "some day" Winnipeg receipts would reach those of Minneapolis, which city for many years has been by a very large surplus the largest wheat receiving centre in the United States. The fact that the receipts at Minneapolis fell off as compared with the previous year, while those at Winnipeg increased by over fifty per cent. are most significant of what will follow in the near future when more than a mere fraction of Western Canada's lands are settled on and cultivated. The United States and Montreal wheat receipt figures given in this statement are taken from the annual report of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, and compiled from returns secured by that Chamber from the

boards of trade or grain dealing associations at the points quoted. The figures from the United States points (and Montreal) are for the calendar year ending 31st December last, while the Winnipeg figures are for the crop year ending 31st August, 1910. It is particularly interesting to compare the receipts of wheat at Winnipeg with those at places like Chicago, Milwaukee, Kansas City and other old time grain centres. The receipts at Buffalo are not receipts that make a large market and indeed the receipts shown for Buffalo include a very large quantity of Manitoba grain handled on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and merely shipped through Buffalo in the ordinary course of transportation.

Wheat Receipts

	Bushels
Winnipeg	88,269,330
Minneapolis	81,111,410
Buffalo	61,084,797
Duluth	56,084,971
Kansas City	35,354,000
Montreal	30,081,779
Chicago	26,985,112

New York	23,304,300
St. Louis	21,432,317
Philadelphia	10,331,854
Omaha	9,979,200
Milwaukee	8,871,026
Baltimore	5,821,809
Cleveland	4,874,871

WINNIPEG AS AN OAT MARKET.

Outside of Chicago, which leads as the greatest oat receiving market in America, Winnipeg leads the list of American markets. Winnipeg's actual oat receipts during the year past totalled 30,838,900 bushels, followed by New York 23,717,562 bushels, St. Louis 18, 582,670 bushels, Minneapolis 14,059,230 bushels, Omaha 10,324,800 bushels, Kansas City 6,349,500 bushels, Duluth 5,-117,437 bushels.

WESTERN CANADA

MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA

	Land Acres
Manitoba	41,169,098
Saskatchewan	155,092,480
Alberta	160,755,200

Only 8 per cent. of arable land under cultivation

GRAIN ACREAGE, 1910

	Acres
Wheat	8,453,200
Oats	4,225,800
Barley	1,022,000
Flax	630,000

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES

1907	28,647
1908	30,424
1909	39,081
1910 (5 months)	23,354

1910 increase over same period in 1909 is 78 per cent.

RAILWAY MILEAGE

	Miles
1900	3,680
1908	9,365
1909	11,472

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Population of Winnipeg

1902	48,411
1904	67,262
1906	101,057
1908	128,000
1910	140,000

(20,000 population in suburbs)

Total Assessment

WINNIPEG REALTY VALUES

1900	$ 25,077,400
1902	28,615,810
1905	62,727,630
1906	80,511,727
1909	131,402,800
1910	157,608,220

(Tax Rate 10.80 Mills)

Business Growth

WINNIPEG BANK CLEAR NGS

1902	$188,370,003
1904	294,601,437
1906	504,585,914
1908	614,111,801
1909	770,649,322

Building Growth

WINNIPEG BUILDING PERMITS

1903-4-5		$26,264,500
1906-7-8		24,444,300
1909		9,226,325
1910	First six months	9,835,500
	Total past 7½ years	$67,770,625

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